Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 05 Nov 2023 until 23:59 on Monday 06 Nov 2023

Forecast Issued on Saturday 04 Nov 2023 at 15:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Sunday. High for showery weather for Monday and Tuesday.

Headline for Sunday 05 Nov 2023: Mostly dry and bright, chance of coastal showers

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 05 Nov 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Mist
Precipitation probability							
10%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	30%	30%

Forecast for Sunday 05 Nov 2023

Weather: Many ranges will have a dry day with some sunny intervals. Showers will affect coastal ranges, mainly across Skye and northern Lochaber. Showers are likely to become somewhat heavier and more frequent later in the day in the southwest with a risk of hail and thunder. Any wintriness will be confined to the very highest tops.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Poor in any low cloud in showers down to 700 metres. Otherwise excellent visibility with great air clarity and only small amounts of summit cloud. Some freezing fog in the glens at first.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	7/9 SE	5/7 SE	4/6 S	7/9 SE	9/12 S	11/14 S	11/14 S	13/16 S	11/15 S
900	7/9 SE	5/7 SE	5/6 S	7/9 SE	9/12 S	11/14 S	10/13 S	12/16 S	11/14 S
600	5/7 SE	4/6 SE	4/5 S	5/8 S	6/10 S	7/11 S	6/9 S	7/12 S	7/11 S
300	3/6 E	3/5 SE	2/5 SE	2/6 SE	3/8 S	3/9 S	2/8 S	2/9 S	2/9 SE
Glen	3/4 E	3/4 E	3/4 E	3/5 SE	2/5 S	3/7 S	3/7 S	4/8 SE	5/8 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-2	2/-1	1/-1	1/-2	2/-2	2/-3	1/-3	1/-4	1/-4
900	2/-1	2/-0	2/-1	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	2/-2	1/-3	1/-3
600	4/2	4/2	3/2	3/1	4/2	4/2	4/1	3/0	3/0
300	4/3	3/2	3/1	3/2	6/5	6/5	5/4	4/3	4/3
Glen	6/5	5/4	5/4	6/5	9/8	9/8	8/6	8/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Some surfaces will be icy following recent rain.

Forecast for Monday 06 Nov 2023
Weather: Variable amounts of cloud and some sunny intervals. There will be scattered showers throughout the day, these most likely across the south of the area. Showers will be heaviest and slow moving across the south of the area, with a chance of thunder. Some wet snow on the highest tops.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 20 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best chance in the north

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility in the morning outside of cloud and showers. Areas of cloud down to 600 to 900 metres in showers, lowest bases towards the west coast.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to 6 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: 1200 to 1500 metres

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